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FARM NOTES.

It is rumored that next month the French Government will call for bids on 1,000,000 kilos Kentucky, equal to about 5,000 hids.

Farmers are now as busy as bees in a hive preparing for the planting of a crop of tobacco which is to redeem the past failures. Plants are abundant and well advanced.

So destructive have the cutworms become in some sections of the county that farmers are plowing up their clover fields and planting them in corn. Wheat is said to be looking very badly owing to the excessive dry weather that we have been having recently.—Caldwell Telephone.

Reports from Union county say that the tobacco crop promises fair, with an average contemplated considerably above that of any in the last ten years. The beds are doing very well, and with good seasons from this time, we will raise a large tobacco crop. Some fields of wheat are looking fine, but in the main, the crop is late and not good.

The Government report gives the estimates of the general condition of the winter wheat at 73, against 86 last year, and against 82 last month. This condition is said to be the lowest in the heaviest wheat-raising States. Ohio, Michigan, Illinois and Indiana have an average condition for the winter wheat of only 59. The report is even worse than predicted, and has caused quite a bulge in the wheat market.

The Florida Tobacco Producing and Trading Company, writes the Quincy Herald, has under consideration one of the greatest schemes ever thought of on any tobacco plantation in this country, and that is preparing plants at night to be set out the next day. The lights have already arrived for this stupendous undertaking, and it will not be long before the company will have an opportunity of seeing gangs of men working at night under the glare of three dozen calcium lights. The men will be divided into night and day gangs, so those working at night will be relieved the next morning and can sleep during the day.

The tobacco bureau of Italy have informed their government that their necessities require a purchase of 17,000 hids. for 1888, in addition to the deficiencies on their last contract, which deficiency may range from 5,000 to 10,000 hids. depending upon the rejection of the late contractors, which will be very large, owing to the quantity of small tobacco mixed in with their 57 deliveries. Tobacco is now being bought, and has been for the last two weeks in the West, at Clarksville, Hopkinsville, Paducah and Mayfield, by agents of a well known New York house who are entirely unaware that their purchases are intended for the Italian government, and paid for by their Consul General at New York.

This purchase is not for a contract, but for account of the Italian government, who enters the market like any other buyer and pays just what they are made to pay. As the crop does not afford enough Italian tobacco to furnish the supply needed, this class of tobacco will advance from 2c. to 3c. per pound as soon as the situation is thoroughly realized. The Italian government seems greatly dissatisfied with the contractors at their last year's delay in delivering, when tobacco was so much needed in all their factories. They have thrown the whole contract system overboard, and will in future, like Austria, buy tobacco at night and pay for it in the morning. This new buyer to the Western markets, which will be worth millions to our planters. Italy is obliged to have the tobacco. There is no limit to the price. She will simply pay what she is forced to pay at the auction block, like any other buyer. Sunday-school class, you are on top. The harvest is ripe for the speculators "wade in lions and get squeezed." Best of all, the honest old farmer, who has waited until spring to price his tobacco, sweet and dry, will get a good price. There's luck in leisure.—Tobacco Leaf.

Renews Her Youth.

Mrs. Phoebe Chesley, Peterson, Clay Co., Iowa, tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: "I am 73 years old, have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am free from all pain and lameness, and am able to do all my own housework. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth, and removed completely all disease and pain." Try a bottle, 50c., and \$1 at Harry B. Garner's City Pharmacy.

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Why I Am a Homeopath.

[By E. Elmer Keller, M. D., Danbury, Conn.]
Hon. Geo. W. Clark, one of the trustees of the New York Homeopathic College, in response to a toast given at the annual banquet of the Alumni Association held at Delmonico's April 13th spoke as follows: "I tell you how I happened years ago that I first employed a homeo-

pathic physician in my family. I have had a family of ten children, seven of whom are now living; and right here I will say that those three died under allopathic treatment. Well, my children were always having the croup, and we would send for the doctor and he would come and order hot water around the throat, and drafts on the feet and mustard on the chest and give an emetic and after calling every day for a week he would say to my wife, "Mrs. Clark your child is well," for which we would be duly thankful, and pay his bill which would be from \$25 to \$50.

"Well, one night one of the babies was taken as usual with the croup, and our servant girl was sent for the family physician, made a mistake and brought a stranger who proved to be a homeopathist and whose name was afterwards known throughout the world—Dr. Carroll Dunham.

"He left a few little pills and said, 'that as he had been called by mistake, he would now turn the case over to my family doctor.' "No," I said, "you are here and I want you to attend to the case right through until the child is well."

"Why," said the doctor, "she will be all right in a few hours." "She will?" I echoed in astonishment. "Well, you come around in the morning again any way and see." He came in the morning as I directed but there was no need for the child's cough was loose, fever less and she was well before the day was over.

"And his bill?"
"Oh! That was four dollars."

"And since then I have always had homeopathic physicians when I have needed any."

"And now I am a homeopathist from the crown of my head to the sole of my foot."

"Why, I have saved enough in doctor bills to build a fair sized hospital. "And that is why I am able to do something towards the building of a new Homeopathic Medical College and Free Hospital in the city of New York, that shall be unequalled in its appointments by any such institution in the United States."

"I have seen homeopathy progress in New York City, from the time when there was no college, no dispensaries and no hospitals, to the present when we have under its direct control nine free dispensaries, five hospitals including the second largest public hospital of the city and the Ophthalmic Hospital, in whose Thoracic department were treated more patients last year than in any similar institution in the world, not excepting the free clinic held by Dr. Morel Mackenzie, of London."

"And now we propose to have College and Hospital buildings placed in New York City as the leader in homeopathy as she is in commerce and wealth."

Gifts of Poison.

It is true that respectable merchants combined with consumers for the suppression of all gift, prize and lottery schemes in connection with the sale of articles of merchandise. These schemes are not only demoralizing to the community, but in the extent in which they are being carried in the sale of articles of food have become a source of great danger to the public health. They are, in fact, a source of poisoning. The manufacturers of the alum baking powders, who are both, by means of gifts and lottery tickets, disposing of large quantities of their corrosively poisonous compounds, which are so well known to be detrimental to health, that no housekeeper will admit them to her kitchen knowingly. This form of swindle is not only being peddled from house to house, but under the promise of large profits to be realized, the manufacturers are luring themselves behind the counters of many grocers by getting them to offer the alum goods with the gifts or lottery tickets attached, thereby shifting the liability to prosecution, in part, upon other, and perhaps innocent parties. Every grocer or dealer, for instance, who sells or offers for sale any of the prize or lottery baking powders is a criminal in the eye of the law, and liable, upon conviction, to fine and imprisonment, while those who sell the goods as morally, as responsible, for they are offering an inducement, or prize, to housekeepers to use a food that contains a corrosive poison. This is a predicament in which it is not possible our grocers will care to place themselves when they come to think seriously of the matter.

It must be borne in mind that every one of these gift or prize baking powders are alum baking powders. These powders cost less than four cents per pound to produce, the gift or prize costs but a few cents more. They are sold at the price of a first-class baking powder, so that the swindle, in a commercial sense, is enormous. But the chief liability of the business consists in selling, at present prices, a poisonous article of a positively injurious character, and by means of gifts or bribes inducing servants or unsuspecting housekeepers to purchase and use it in their daily food.

There should be some prompt method of reaching these dangerous practices, and punishing the parties engaged in their promotion. If the present laws are not ample, we commend the matter to the consideration of our State Board of Health for recommendation of such additional legislation as shall be effective for the protection of the public.

The Roll of the Wheel.

The rise of the organizations of labor known as the Wheels, has been as rapid as that of the Knights of Labor, to which organization it is similar in many respects. The Wheels originated in Arkansas, from which State they have spread over the greater part of Texas, where they are said to be very numerous. In the last two years many Wheels have been organized east of the Mississippi, especially in

Mississippi, Tennessee, and Western Kentucky. They are said to number 1,000,000 in all. Unlike the Knights, they make a point of taking a part in all elections of importance in the respective States, and so numerous have they become, especially in Texas and Arkansas, that they easily hold the balance of power, and in some cases are already claiming to be able to elect State officers. It seems they are determined to exert a greater influence in political matters than any similar organization in the history of the country.

Go West.

No portion of the United States today offers as many opportunities for making money as can be found at Great Falls, Mont. and on the reservation just opened, in business, mining, stock-raising or farming. Rates, maps and particulars will be furnished by C. H. Warren, Gen. Pass. Agent, St. P. & M. & Ry. St. Paul, Minn.

FRESH NEWS FROM SINKING FORK.

SINKING FORK, Ky., May 12.—Our portion of the country is still dry and needing rain. Corn is not coming up very well, and the general crop is looking badly.

Mr. Robert E. Owen has planted four acres of tobacco. He is the first to plant any in this neighborhood. Plants seem to be plentiful but as a general thing small.

The fruit crop is fair, blackberries are in full bloom, Strawberries ripe and plentiful at 40c. a gallon.

Eq. B. P. Wood, who has been confined to his room with rheumatism, is able to be out again.

A horse belonging to Mr. A. G. Reubens, killed one of his mules, death ensuing in 20 minutes. This mule was valued at \$125.

There has been an unusual large crop of watermelons planted this season. The home will have a fine time hunting at night, as they term it, this fall.

There will be a change made in the carrying of the mails, after July 1st from Hopkinsville to Sinking Fork two times a week. This will be the end of the line 8 miles. Bids received at this office.

Rev. Davis of the Christian Church will preach at Harpuro Grove Church on the 3rd Sunday in this month, also on Saturday night before.

Mr. George Croft of Crofton is prospecting for a dancing school at this place.

Excursion Rates.

A very complete list of tourist round trip rates and routes to western points for 1888, has just been issued for free distribution by C. H. Warren, Gen. Pass. Agent, St. P. & M. & Ry. St. Paul, Minn.

New Jersey instructed for William Weller Phelps for President, and Kansas for James Ingalls. This will hereafter appear in the humorous papers as a joke.

FULL OF FUN.

A Chinaman in New York is named Talk Talk. It is not stated, but we suppose he is a barbarian.—Newark Herald.

A young lady in Chicago acknowledged that she wanted to marry an Indian chief. That's the kind of a handsome chief she is.—Texas Siftings.

"How did you begin life?" the young man asked the great man. "I didn't begin it," truthfully replied the great man. "It was here when I got here."

After church—Spoozies—"Was it not disagreeable, the way in which Snuggles snored in church to-day?" Stagg—"I should think it was. Why, he woke us all up."

First Party—"Hello Charlie! How are you?" Second Party—"Oh, I'm enjoying very poor health. How are you?" First Party—"Well, I'm suffering very good health."—Judge.

"Can I ask you just one more question, papa, if it isn't foolish?" inquired Bobby, who had been bawling the old gentleman all the evening. "Yes, yes, yes." "Why is it, papa, that the more a little boy's nose is stopped up the more he talks through it?"

Julio de Comite—"So you will not be my wife, eh? Do you forget that I am an Italian Count?" Young American—"O, no; I do not forget you are an Italian Count, but I do know that I was never brought up to make a dozen shirts for thirty cents and do the washing for a large family."—Judge.

Citizen—"You look thoughtful, Uncle Rastus." Uncle—"Yes, I am. I got some financial business on hand. You see, I heard ob dear different trass, baboon yo?" Citizen—"Yes, Uncle Rastus—Well, Ise gwine down to de grocer's to ter negotiate fo' er 'establishment ob a cod-fish trass."—N. Y. Sun.

Young Lady (in book store)—"Have you photographs of Mrs. Cleveland?" Clerk—"Yes, ma'am, twenty-five cents." Y. L.—"That seems very cheap. I will take one, if you please." C.—"Will you have one of the President also? only ten cents." Y. L.—"Ten cents! Isn't that very dear?"

Two Fine Chargers—Mr. Bunpus—"I saw you taking a horseback ride this morning. Your own horse?" Mr. Wumpus—"No; only a livery hack." "He looked like a fine charger." "So I thought until I paid the bill. Then the owner of the stable cut him all in the shade."—Harper's Bazar.

"No, my son shall not work in a bank. He's a delicate boy and I do not want him to put himself in the way of danger," said a Harlem mother. "But I don't see how bank-work can be considered dangerous," replied the husband. "Aren't bank clerks constantly exposed to drafts?"—Judge.

Fair Customer—"I thought you had servants waiting for places." Employment Agent—"Plenty of them, ma'am, but we do not keep them here in the reception room; they are in the waiting room up stairs." F. C.—"Oh! Well, I keep a boarding house, and I want a dish-washer." E. A.—"Yes, ma'am. George, go up stairs and tell the girls there is a place vacant for a lady renovator of hotel china."—Tid Bits.

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The West Kentucky and West Tennessee Press Association has been organized.

The so-called Christian Science is simply the science of dying without medicine.

Hon. Clifton R. Pratt is spoken of as the Republican candidate for Congress in this district.

With Cleveland, Bill Mills and Moss West in the field, good citizens ought to feel that the county is safe.

Polk Lafoon is at home on a visit. Look out now for another final decision about the Congressional race.

It will afford a good many good Republicans no little pleasure to wring the neck of the ring next August.

Our friends, the Republican ring, ought to order another section of "blackberry winter" for the first Monday in August.

The only chance for an outsider to go to Congress is for Bill Mills to die, and they say an office-holder seldom does that and an office-seeker, never.

When we get another railroad you may expect the "banyan" of industry to take a side that will paralyze the most eloquent trombone in the orchestra of the spheres.

It will be extremely pathetic if with all our schemes we fail to get a railroad. But in case of that dire extremity, we can all fall back and rejoice over Moss West's election for sheriff.

Davies county sent a colored delegate to the Lexington convention Wednesday. Our colored friends are learning that not only their best friends but their best interest are with the Democrats.

The Paducah News can't understand "The insane infatuation of American" business over foreign nobility." If the News will just wait till it becomes an American helmsman it will see into the matter.

The National Equal Rights convention nominated Helva Lockwood for President at Des Moines, Tuesday. Among the defeated nominees was James G. Blaine. There is no man can say but that Delva has at least set a precedent for this year.

There is no question but that the ring candidates are hump-backed over the situation. They will find that the party lash will not be sufficient to heal the righteous discussions of the men whose council has been spurned and whose claims for recognition have been disregarded.

The most patriotic act of the year as well as one of the most foolish, as well as one of the most foolish, was the offer of a deaf mute of Silesia to Dr. McKenzle, the surgeon in charge of Emperor William's case, to sacrifice his larynx if it be possible to transfer it to the throat of the sovereign.

The tariff debate will close Saturday. The Democratic members of the House have thus far sustained the integrity of revenue reform admirably. The Democracy stands firm by the cause of the people, and their attack on the robber tariff this session will go down into history as one of the brilliant charges in the rescue of our republic.

The new school law requires county Superintendents to visit not more than two schools per day and to give notice of his visit three days in advance. This is as it should be. The Superintendent should make his calls mean something to the schools, and not a mere "dropping in" for a few minutes to spot a few generalities and say pleasant things to the teacher.

Hon. Polk Lafoon has written a letter to the Henderson News positively declining to stand for re-election. This is true to his intention as previously expressed. Polk has been popular in this district and has been honorably honored by his people, but it was not his time to win again this year. He is a good lawyer and will rotte down at once to an influential practice.

The experts have about wound up their business in the investigation of the Auditor's office. It is found that the books balance to a cent with the Treasurer's books, and that the cash in the Treasury is short \$229,016 1/2. It is thought that there will be realized some \$75,000 or \$80,000 from T. O. U.'s, so that the amount that will have to be made good by his sureties will be about \$150,000.

Hon. E. L. Powell, who is holding a meeting in this city, is pastor of an influential church in Louisville. His church there is the first that has taken the question in hand as to whether or not a liquor dealer should be a church member. Sunday three members were dropped from the list of members, and the pastor made the following explanation of the church's action: "The session in this connection desires to make it known that they do not believe in the sale or use of intoxicants. They moreover do not think that man can consistently with the teachings of the Bible and of Christianity, participate in the liquor traffic." Two of the gentlemen dismissed have responded in carls that are rather satisfactory.

A WORD ABOUT RAILROADS.

It seems to be generally admitted that Hopkinsville needs another railroad. The question is and has been for several years, which one? We desire to say that we are duly appreciative of the immense advantages to be derived from another trunk line, giving us competitive rates and all that. We are aware of the fact that several gentlemen have been trying to work this kind of a scheme and they have been duly applauded for their labors. But it does seem to us that by this time the people should be permitted to consider some definite proposition looking towards the attainment of our anticipations.

At this juncture the L. & N. comes in with an offer. We do not say, we have never said, that it is the best thing that can be done for our city, but it is the only real proposition before us. Unless these other gentlemen can specify what they intend to do, then, when the L. & N. offer comes up, let us vote for or against it on its merits and not lug into the contest the visions which all of us at times have entertained. There must come a deciding point to the present condition of things. The position of the KENTUCKIAN is, that unless a better offer is made, let us join in and build the Cadiz extension. We are not opposed to any other enterprise; but we do not wish any other scheme, unless it is a definite proposition and not an airy nothing, to come in and defeat the L. & N. offer; neither will we advise that the Cadiz branch after it is built shall be a standing argument against the proposition of other lines.

The writer has occupied this position before and it is eminently proper and just. We would not exclude any plan from the consideration and endorsement of our people. If any gentleman is favored by negotiations which require secrecy, he should be accorded reasonable patience, but not such patience as might defeat another offer and that, too, when his project is a mere probability. We are for all of the lines, but we are first for the one that gets here first.

THE POLITICAL OUTLOOK.

The people of Christian County will be called on to fill two offices at the August election, Common Pleas Judge and Sheriff. Both of these places require men of capacity, good judgment, personal dignity and character. Neither office is in any sense of the word a position of political significance. If the people ever shall vote for personal worth and integrity in candidates, they should so vote when they come to select the men who are to be our Common Pleas Judge and our Sheriff.

We are gratified to state in this connection that both Judge McPiereson and Moss West are enthusiastically endorsed by our leading citizens irrespective of party lines. Mr. West enters the canvass for Sheriff with not only the unanimous support of his party, but with a large number of influential Republicans zealously advocating his claims. He is known throughout the county as an energetic, upright, sober business man, as one who possesses every qualification for the office. He came before the people only after being earnestly solicited to make the race by a host of Democrats and Republicans, and having secured the nomination, he is now to win. He starts into the canvass endorsed by a call from the people who want good and competent officials, and his high character as a man and citizen, is an unquestionable guarantee of his fitness for the position. He is not a creature of ruling rule, and every man can know that in voting for West he is voting for one who will prove acceptable to the entire people of this county irrespective of politics.

We do most sincerely trust that Mr. West may be accorded victorious support in the coming contest. He is an honorable, high-minded, capable gentleman, and will make one of the best officers that ever served in Christian county.

Going West.

The general interest that has been taken in the opening of the Montana Indian Reservation is shown by the large numbers of people who have already gone to Great Falls to investigate the mineral and agricultural resources of that wonderful country. The last excursion rate announced by C. H. Warren, Gen. Pass. Agent of the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Northern Pacific Railway, makes the expense of exploring this country merely nominal, and will undoubtedly result in a still larger number following.

Delegates at Large.

The Democratic convention at Lexington, Wednesday, instructed delegates at large to the St. Louis convention for James A. McKenzle, J. A. Hendricks, Henry Watterson, and J. D. Harris; alternates, H. P. Thompson, W. J. Welch, Congressman Breckinridge and ex-Gov. Proctor Knott. A resolution to endorse Commissioner of Pension Black for vice-president was tabled. The platform endorses the Cleveland and Mills bill.

The Democrats of Tennessee re-nominated Gov. Bob Taylor as their leader in the coming gubernatorial contest. Forty ballots were taken amidst the wildest excitement. The convention was in session several days and was one of the hottest and most exciting assemblies that has been held in the country this year. Taylor is a man of brains, power and magnetic force. He has the qualities of a leader and his white plume will show at the front all through the approaching contest.

The L. & N. Proposition.

In order that we may be scrupulously exact and conform to the highest standard of precision which a few people erect, we publish the L. & N. proposition verbatim, as it came from the pen of Vice-President Smith. This is the first time the exact proposition has appeared in print, and it may be further modified or amended before our people are called upon to adjudicate the matter at the polls:

LOUISVILLE, KY., May 12.
HON. JOHN F. SMITH,
HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

Dear Sir:—Please refer to the interview between yourself, Hon. Hanner Wood and myself, this morning, relative to the proposed construction of a railroad from Hopkinsville, Ky., to Cadiz.

In compliance with my promise, I on the part of the Louisville & Nashville R. R. Co., subject to the approval of its board of directors, submit the following proposition: If the citizens of Hopkinsville or other parties interested will secure a charter authorizing the construction of a railroad between Hopkinsville and Cadiz, and will secure subscriptions to the capital stock of said railroad company sufficient in amount to secure the right of way and to prepare the roadbed for track laying, i. e., grade the road, construct bridges, culverts &c., the Louisville & Nashville R. R. Co. will furnish cross ties, rails, spikes, &c., the rails to be of new steel of not less than fifty pounds weight per lineal yard; will construct the necessary station house, water tanks, and section houses at cost, and will accept in payment therefor cash or the first mortgage bonds of the railroad company bearing 7% interest, to the extent of \$5000 per mile, capital stock at par, the intention being to give your company the option to dispose of part or all of said bonds to other parties at not less than par and pay the L. & N. R. Co. in cash in lieu of said bonds; the Louisville & Nashville R. R. Co. to lease the proposed railroad for a term of years, agreeing to furnish rolling stock and operate the road on practically the same terms that it has for a number of years past leased and operated the Elkhorn & Guthrie road, which will in effect be furnishing the rolling stock free of rent and giving your company the net earnings, less the cost of the road, for the term of the lease. The road to be operated under the lease in accordance with the wishes of your board of directors; the rates for the transportation of both passengers and freight between points on said road to be fixed by said board of directors; the Louisville & Nashville R. R. Co. to join the proposed railroad company in making rates between points on its Clarksville & Princeton Div. and Hopkinsville for the transportation of property the same as those that it may at the same time be receiving for the transportation of like kind of property for similar distances between points on said Clarksville & Princeton Div. and Clarksville, and to agree for a division of the revenue derived from such transportation upon an equitable basis. I would suggest that the revenue derived from the transportation of property be divided as follows:

L. & N. R. Co. Proposed 1/3
21 miles and under 20%
21 miles and under 40%
21 miles and under 50%
21 miles and under 60%
21 miles and under 70%
21 miles and under 80%
21 miles and under 90%
21 miles and under 100%

Should you and the others interested decide to construct the railroad between Hopkinsville and some point on Clarksville & Princeton Div. of the L. & N. Co., only, the Louisville & Nashville R. R. Co. will make the same terms for that portion of the road.

Yours truly,
M. J. SMITH,
Vice President.

CHICAGO AND GULF EXPLANATION.

SOUTH KENTUCKIAN:—The President of our Chicago Railroad was necessarily called away from his office for a few days and could not get our communication in time, as we are informed by the Secretary of the Company, to make a statement for publication in your paper this week.

I wish you to state that we are in the ring, and in the near future will make the citizens of Union, Vobster, Hopkins and Christian counties, definite proposition to build them the Kentucky division of what is known as the Chicago & Gulf system of Railroads, which will furnish the needed competition for our business community.

We have lately obtained from our Legislature all the authority essential, and in a very short time will be able to give the public in the counties above mentioned an opportunity to become interested in the building and operation of one of the grandest North and South Railroads which will connect the lakes and gulf on the shortest practical line that the lakes and gulf, and which will be pledged to give our portion of this state all the facilities for traffic which will allow the use of enterprise and capital in developing our many and varied natural resources, in coal, iron, lumber, and many other things. Yes, you may state that the syndicate is now successfully, as we are informed, completing their arrangements to come to us; that Hopkinsville being the central point between the lakes and gulf, will be the base of operations at least for this state. We are assured that as soon as their arrangements are completed they will come prepared for active work, and that when they come it will be to state that it is needed for the people to do is to exercise patience; for it takes a great deal of time to secure the large amount of money needed to start and complete such a great enterprise. Therefore we hope the people in discussing other meritorious enterprises which are now before them, will not lose sight of the one which we believe to be most essential.

A. V. TOWNES.

One thing, it seems to us, should be guarded in negotiating with the L. & N. about our Cadiz extension. We should not only get a guarantee of equitable rates over the L. & N. and our own extension, but we should obtain a satisfactory assurance that the out-going rates would be put at the same scale as for Clarksville. For instance, a high-outgoing tariff is so much off of the purchase price of grain or tobacco, and the market that has the cheapest rates can thus pay the highest prices for farm products. If the L. & N. will amend its offer so as to give us the same rates as Clarksville all the way round, then it will prove much more acceptable to our people.

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VERY RESPECTFULLY,
GILLILAND & KENNEDY,
230 Ninth Street,
Opposite Methodist Church.

The Lotteries Must Go.

When the grand jury met in the Nashville, Tenn., circuit court last week, Judge Ridley delivered the usual charge. In addition to his regular charge he touched upon the lottery matter. He said, that the American citizen was a born gambler. He began his gambling from the time he can shoot a marble or throw a ball against the wall. He said that of late lotteries had become very popular. Not only do newspapers offer with yearly subscriptions prizes of uncertain value, but church fairs were having lotteries frequently. All of those schemes were nothing more than gambling, and the parties engaged in them were liable to indictment. Everything which commended itself to the public for sale with the promise of some gift of uncertain value, is gambling. All of these schemes are evasions of the gambling laws, and are really worse than regular games of poker. They are more demoralizing, and should be stopped. He urged the jury to look into all these lottery schemes and break them up by indicting those engaged in them. This had direct reference to the American lottery scheme of Nashville which has been in full blast for several months, and which has been imitated by the manner of that city. Papers will now have to depend on their merits for their circulation.

—EX.

The extensive notices given by the press of the various religious conventions this spring is indicative of an elevated christian sentiment throughout the country. Whole columns of dispatches have been telegraphed from one end of the land to the other and they have been read with the avidity of political news. The newspaper affords a fine view of the condition of public sentiment. It is sensitive to the demands of the public, and is just what the popular taste requires.

Valuable City Property FOR SALE!

On Monday, the 21st day of May 1888, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the door of the Court House, Hopkinsville, Ky., the undersigned will offer for sale the lot of ground belonging to the estate of James Brumfield, dec'd, situated on the south side of Seventh Street in Hopkinsville, between Liberty and Liberty streets, and will be required to execute bond with good security, to be approved by the court, to keep the same in good repair.

J. L. LAMAR, Executor.
Of James Brumfield, dec'd.

Estray Notice.

Taken up by C. T. Mason, on Locust Grove farm near Beverly, Christian County, Kentucky, about April 15th, one deep red bay yearling with crop of right and half crop of left hind leg, colored by M. S. C. C.

T. H. MAJOR, J. P. C. C.

Notice of Incorporation.

A corporation has been organized under Chapter 107 of the general statutes of Kentucky, styled "The West Kentucky Coal, Iron, Land and Improvement Company," the principal place of transacting its business being Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky. The incorporators are M. B. Davis, S. C. Mercer, H. C. Gant, J. F. Brownell, A. H. Clark, J. L. Lamm and A. J. Townes. The corporation dates from the 7th day of April 1888 and is to terminate in twenty-five years. The general nature of the business to be transacted by the Company, is to locate, develop, mine, sell, lease, and otherwise dispose of coal, iron, land, and other lands and mining privileges and real property of all kinds in the state of Kentucky; to construct and operate a system of Railroads, canals, and other works for the transportation of passengers, freight, and other business, and to do all other things necessary to carry out the objects of the Company.

CHARLES H. DICKINSON, Secy.
April 15, 1888.

FACTS THAT CAN BE PROVEN!

CALL AND BE CONVINCED!

YOD CAN SAVE MONEY BY BUYING FROM US.

We have a large stock of hosiery. Would call attention to our absolutely fast color black hose. Will refund money for every pair that stains the feet or is damaged in any way. Nice quality and very cheap.

Our stock of hats cannot be surpassed by any house in the city. All shapes and shades and cheaper than any in the city.

We bring on our stock of shoes, and would be glad to show them to you and feel confident we can please you.

Our stock of Underwear is complete. Landed and Unlanded Shirts, Collars and Cuffs, all latest styles. Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Socks, Etc.

Our line of Neck Ties cannot be surpassed.

Our line of Groceries store and would be glad to show them to you and feel confident we can please you.

VERY RESPECTFULLY,
GILLILAND & KENNEDY,
230 Ninth Street,
Opposite Methodist Church.

OVERJOYED!

Are we at the Liberal Trade bestowed upon us by the people of Hopkinsville, Christian and adjoining Counties, since the inauguration of our

GRAND CUT SALE.

We have decided to continue this Great Sale for a short time longer. There are many big bargains to be had and have still further reduced the price on many goods. We are showing an elegant Satteen at 8 1/2 cents which is being sold elsewhere at 12 1/2 cents. Our 12 1/2 cents Satteen is same goods that others ask 20 cents for. We are showing an elegant line of Woolen Dress Goods at 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c and 35c in all the New Spring Shades, worth 25c more money. Our White Dress Goods have no equal in the city. Be sure to ask for our 15c Stripe India Linen, Real Genuine Bargain worth 25 cents. We are showing the best line of Kid Gloves ever brought to Hopkinsville, ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$2.00 per pair. Every pair guaranteed not to rip. Our stock of Parasols is very large and we quote Low Prices on them.

CLOTHING

—Id endless variety at Bottom Prices. Our Stock of—

Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Furnishings

Is complete and our prices defy competition. Do not make a purchase until you have seen our goods. We are agents for Gold and Silver Shirts and Douglass \$2.50 and \$3.00 Shoes.

REMEMBER: We give an Elegant Nickle Alarm Clock with each \$20.00 Purchase.

"The Old Reliable,"
M. FRANKEL & SONS.

A WORD TO THE WISE—READ IT!

PYE & WALTON

HAVE RECEIVED A LARGE LOT OF SPRING CLOTHING,

Which they have placed on sale at their store. We are showing styles that cannot be duplicated in Hopkinsville. We are offering bargains that cannot be matched. Our assortments are composed of selections from the cream of the very best makes, and on several we have the exclusive control and we have an elegant line of Browning, King & Co., Spring Samples of which

WE MAKE SUITS TO ORDER, GUARANTEE A FIT OR NO SALE.

We also have an elegant line of Spring Hats in all Colors, that we invite the Young Men to inspect before buying. Our Line of Spring and Summer Furnishing Goods are now Complete. We respectfully invite one and all in to see us.

Don't Buy Second-Class Goods,
Don't Pay Two Prices For What You Buy,
Don't Fail to See Our New Stock,
Don't Forget Our Prices are Way, Way Down.

PYE & WALTON,

HOPKINSVILLE, KY.
2 Doors From Bank of Hopkinsville.
Mch. 22-17

THINK DEEPLY!

When you are contemplating a purchase of anything in our line, no matter how small may be the amount involved.

ACT WISELY

By coming to look over our Large and Well Assorted Stock of all that is New and Seasonable,

DECIDE QUICKLY

To buy of us after seeing the prices and Examining the Quality of our goods, you can't resist them. It is impossible to better elsewhere.

NO BETTER VALUES

Can be found. We get the Choice of the Best Goods on the Market and the ready Command of Cash to purchase with enables me to buy at

Prices Wonderfully Low.

We are always ready to see you and show you our astonishing bargains of

Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Etc.

RESPECTFULLY,

Ike Lipstine.

FURNITURE! FURNITURE!

Wholesale Slaughter of Furniture.

Prices fall in every direction. The Conflict—deepens one price after another is CUT DOWN until they stand Exposed just they come from the MANUFACTURER.

These Goods are Ready for Public Inspection

All I ask is to examine my GOODS. I do not fear the consequences.

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One of the Best Fitted and Most Conveniently Located Hotels in the City.
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Stock Sales! First & Third Saturdays IN EACH MONTH.

If you need Stock, come and buy. If you have a surplus, come and sell. A crowd always. Special attention given to transient horses. Good Teams, Good Turnouts and careful drivers. We solicit a share of the public's patronage and promise satisfaction in return.

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OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, AND DEALERS IN IRON FENCES.
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These Celebrated Chalybeate and Salt Springs are situated immediately upon the Newport News & Mississippi Valley Railroad, 30 miles West of Louisville, Ky., and 35 miles East of Paducah, Ky.
Is New and Neatly Furnished with a Capacity of Entertaining 300 Persons. The owners of this Hotel also own the Springs and the guests of this Hotel House have Free Access to the Springs without extra charge. Invalids should remember that the months of May and June offer many advantages to persons visiting the Springs. The dry and liquid salts are manufactured at these Springs. For Pamphlets, Circulars, Etc., apply to
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SOCIALITIES.

Mr. U. S. Brown is visiting relatives in Graves county.

Hon. Charles K. Wheeler, of Paducah, is in the city.

W. H. Board, of Madisonville, was in the city Thursday.

Mrs. W. H. Olive is visiting friends in Louisville.

Mrs. Sue Hewitt has returned to her home in Princeton.

Jo. Suell is off on a short visit and will return in a few days.

Mr. W. A. White, of Macedonia, was in the city Wednesday.

Miss Jennie Glass, of Owensboro, is visiting friends in the city.

Hon. J. H. Mendenhall and W. H. Lee were in Evansville yesterday.

A. L. Major, of Paducah, spent several days of this week in Christian.

Mr. Chas. Deane, of Paducah, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. S. T. Tucker.

W. J. Berg, the "end man" of the C. & O., spent Thursday in the city.

Rev. E. W. Hottel, of Henderson, was in the city several days this week.

Rev. George Campbell, of Henderson county, has been in the city this week.

Miss Joe Sibley has returned home after an extended visit to Bell's Depot, Tenn.

Geo. Pike, of the Cadiz Telephone, was interviewing our business men, Wednesday.

Mr. W. C. Comstock, proprietor of the Mammoth Cave Hotel, was in the city Thursday.

Miss Flora Price was called to Clarksville Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Morris Clark.

Misses Cora and Gertrude Baker, of Princeton, returned home, Wednesday, after a short visit to friends in the city.

Misses Alice and Eva Austin, who have been visiting Mrs. J. D. Ferrell, returned to their home in California yesterday.

Mrs. James Yancey and Messrs. Folk Casner, John Prouse and J. G. Hord attended the Universalist convention at Dawson yesterday.

Hon. H. R. Ware and daughter, Miss Housh, of Jackson, Miss., arrived in the city Wednesday, on a visit to the family of Dr. R. W. Ware.

Mrs. Dr. Gunn, mother of Dr. J. A. Gunn of this city, and her granddaughter, Miss Addie Watt, both of Brandon, Miss., are on a visit to the family of Dr. Gunn.

Messrs. Jas. A. Twyman and S. C. Chastain, who left for California a few months ago to live, returned to the city Wednesday, where they have concluded to make their home.

J. W. McGee, of Bellevue, passed through the city Tuesday, en route to the Eastern cities to buy a stock of goods for his store at Clarksville, Tenn., which he will open in a few weeks.

W. Hollis, of Pembroke, is attending the State Association of Funeral Undertakers at Louisville this week. Mr. Hollis is considered the best embalmer in this part of the State and we predict for him a high place in his profession.

The Common Pleas Court has been occupied with the railroad case this week. Charlie Hush occupied the bench during one of the trials *otum can dignitate*, but this, they say, does not account for his exceedingly bland expression of countenance.

The L. & N. will sell round trip tickets to the Nashville drill May 21st 25th inclusive, good until 28th, for \$2.65 with an admission ticket attached. A number of Hopkinsville people will go over to see our boys drill.

George Murphy and Miss Maggie Layne, daughter of J. H. Layne, were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's father, near Fairview, yesterday at 3 o'clock P. M. Rev. J. W. Hingham officiating.

Mrs. John Willis returned to her home in the south part of the county from Dawson yesterday in a very critical condition. A physician was summoned and her death may occur at any time.

The commencement sermon of Bethel Female College will be preached Sunday week, the closing exercises closing the week following. Maj. J. O. Forrester's school closes June 1st.

Mr. Joo. R. Nugent has been induced to return to his former position as clerk at Mammoth Cave Hotel and will be ready at all times to give his friends a warm welcome.

The little colored boy who was so badly burned last Tuesday, near Church Hill, died of his injuries Wednesday night.

A small fire occurred in Forbes & Bro's planing mill at Bowling Green Wednesday night.

Four prisoners have escaped from the work house gang up to date.

A Small Burglary.

Tuesday night some sneak-thief broke the glass in the window to the ticket office at the passenger depot, and throwing back the catch, raised the window and walked into the cash drawer. He made way with nickles and dimes to the amount of \$1.20.

HERE AND THERE.

Maj. Jehu W. Breathitt has been sick for several days.

Rev. Mr. Sande, of Nashville, Ind., will preach at the First Presbyterian church Sunday.

Mr. E. W. Henderson is making handsome improvements on his dwelling.

Mr. Henry Himmensel is having a neat addition built in the rear of his carriage factory.

The first Tuesday morning did no damage. The pea vines were slightly colored in some places.

A post-office has been established at Julian, Christian county, Ky., and Samuel R. White commissioned postmaster.

A talented young attorney is putting his residence on South Main in the shape. The improvements will be completed early in June.

The attorneys who live in lawyer's row on Webber street are going to build a lawn tennis court in the yard back of their offices.

Citizens living on East Ninth street are complaining that the pavement has not been laid along that street. They now have to trudge through the mud.

Hon. James H. Garnett and R. W. Majors, of Cadiz, and Homer Prince and Mr. Nat Galtier, of this city, attended the Lexington Convention Wednesday.

Go to the world renowned Gallery, of Bowles & Sneddy for first class Photographs, "The Types" and Stamp Pictures. They execute work in their line elegantly and cheaply.

The drill at the gas well broke off from the rope at a depth of 800 ft. the other night. The way it was extracted was a most interesting place of work and was accomplished in 30 minutes.

The concert by the young people of the M. E. Church and Miss Lillian Leavelle's music class will be given at the Methodist Church, on 22nd just, Admission 25 cents for adults, 10 cents for children.

Rev. E. L. Powell is attracting large congregations to the Christian Church every evening. He is a clear, forceful thinker, an impressive speaker and a wielder of a spiritual power that tells on those who hear him.

The military company has been drilling night and day for a week. The boys sleep in the armory and are in line at 4 o'clock every morning for work. They leave on the early train Monday for Nashville.

We understand that the army worm is energetically at work in some portions of the county, and farmers are busy ditching their fields to protect the grain from the ravages of these destroyers.

Steve Young, col., who was tried and convicted of obtaining money under false pretenses, a few days ago, and sentenced to three months at hard labor in the work house, made his escape from the guard Wednesday morning and is still at large.

The Good Samaritan Lodge will listen to the annual sermon by Rev. George Loving, of Nashville, at the Virginia Street Baptist Church, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The members are requested to assemble at the lodge room at 1 o'clock sharp.

Mr. W. E. Irish, of Cleveland, is in the city for the purpose of putting in the switch board at the telephone exchange. Superintendent Turner informs us that he will have the exchange in operation in about a week with 35 subscribers.

The rains this week have been general throughout the county. In some localities the showers were not sufficiently satisfactory; however, all the tobacco growers have been busy the past few days planting, and it is probable that one-third of the coming crop is now in the hill.

Prof. C. H. Dietrich, Miss Nora Stark and Mrs. Rosa Bramham leave to-day to attend the meeting of the Second Educational District Convention at Eldyville. Prof. S. L. Froge, of Lafayette, and several other teachers and friends of education will also attend.

The game of base ball, Monday afternoon, between the local and Nashville clubs was interrupted at the end of the second inning by rain, the score standing 2 to 1 in favor of the visitors. The game did not progress far enough for the \$50 prize to be awarded.

Mr. John C. Latham has sent the Latham Light Guards his check for \$200 in a letter full of good advice and encouragement to the boys preparatory to the Nashville drill. Capt. Lewis at once ordered helmets for his company. Mr. Latham's continuous generosity is a source of constant gratitude on the part of our people.

Julian Jones was thrown from his buggy near West Union Church, Tuesday, and seriously hurt about the back. He was returning home, when his horse becoming frightened, started to run away and upset the buggy, throwing Mr. Jones, the only occupant, violently against the ground. He was cared for at Gracery and is not yet able to be moved to his home.

Tuesday we said "warrants had been issued against C. P. Nolan and Bob West for violating the prohibition law." We did not mean to convey the impression that warrants of arrest had been sworn out. These gentlemen had been subpoenaed to appear before Judge Winfree in his examination of the intrusions of the law, a negro man having said that he had bought whiskey from them.

THE NEW FIRM.

Special attention is called to the card of Dr. Young & Gunn, which appears in this issue. To those who know these gentlemen well it is unnecessary to say that they are reliable, skillful practitioners and excellent gentlemen, and to those at a distance we would say in addition that they are acknowledged representatives, in this part of the state, of the rapidly growing Homeopathic School of Medicine. In this connection we would state, without entering into discussion as to the merits of the different schools of medicine, that Homeopathy is rapidly growing in this country and numbers among its adherents many able and learned men who would be an honor to any profession. An interesting article in this issue, headed "Why I am a homoeopath" can be found, and is worthy of a careful perusal. To those who may desire the services of homeopathic physicians we would recommend the aforesaid firm as in every way worthy of confidence.

The new grocery store of John W. Richards, cor. 9th, and Virginia Sts., has been doing a good business since opened and trade is increasing every day, and Mr. Richards has the happy assurance of controlling one of the largest grocery trades in the city. His goods are new, fresh and reliable, and his customers are assured that he proposes conducting business upon the broad principles of honorable dealing and pure goods. Mr. Richards has secured the services of Mr. Robert Cook (formerly with Chas. McKee & Co.) who is one of the best salesmen and clearest young men in the city, to assist him and those who visit the store can do so with a certainty of being cleverly treated by both gentlemen whether they wish to buy or not.

Ever since the Latham Light Guards, of Hopkinsville, have been contemplating a trip to the big drill at Nashville, Capt. Gray Lewis, of that company, has been urging Mr. Sol Cato, of this city, to accompany them as Quartermaster Sergeant. Captain Lewis was here Sunday to see Sol, and on yesterday a telegram was sent to Hopkinsville stating that he would accept. Sol has no equal as a "hunter," and the Latham Guards, recognizing the fact, determined to secure the prince of Quartermaster Sergeants. It is needless to say that the company will be well cared for. Success to the L. L. G. is our wish.—Bowling Green Times.

A gentleman in explaining how he became his own grand-father, said: I married a widow who had a daughter. My father visited our house frequently, fell in love with and married my step-daughter. Thus my father became my son-in-law, and my step-daughter my mother, because she was my father's wife. My step-daughter had a son, he was of course my brother and at the same time my grand child for he was the son of my daughter. My wife was my grand-mother because she was my mother's mother. I was my wife's husband and grand-child at the same time, and as the husband of a person's grand-mother is his grand-father, I was my own grand-father.

We announce to-day our young friend Moses West, of Crofton, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, election in August. Mr. West is a gentleman of fine business training and winning manners. He is admirably equipped by nature and culture to discharge the responsible duties of the office. He is a man in whom every citizen can confide, and he is made of the right sort of stuff to make the "ringsters" howl on election day.

Hon. John Feland went over to Nashville yesterday to perfect the negotiations about the L. & N. offer. The extension proposed will be constructed under their Hopkinsville Branch Railroad charter, and of course the first road to be attended to is to get the city released from the O. V. subsidy of a \$100,000; or should the O. V. finally come to time, then the question will be whether or not we shall vote the additional subsidy of \$50,000.

Paducah is going to have a grand jubilee next Tuesday. Gilmore's famous band will be there and a number of military companies and organizations of various kinds. The C. & O. will run a special train passing Nortonville at 6:42 Tuesday morning. The rate from Nortonville to Paducah is only \$2.25 round trip. People from Hopkinsville can go to Nortonville Monday night, and spending the night there, catch the special next morning.

Mrs. Morris Clark, nee Miss Fannie Barker, of Clarksville, died at the residence of her father, Mr. Chiles Barker, in this county, Tuesday, leaving an infant two days old. The deceased was one of the best known young ladies in this section. She has many warm friends in this city, and her death has cast a gloom over the entire community.

The cave out at the gas well is becoming the talk of the town. Its entrance is in the old rock quarry near the well and is large enough to easily admit two persons at a time. It has already been explored a distance of half a mile and report has it that it is full of glittering pendent cones of limestone and billowy stalagmites. Further investigation will be made in a few days.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. J. W. T. Smith, who served as the railroad agent here so long and so faithfully, has been stricken down with paralysis at his home in Chicago. Mr. Smith has a host of friends here who sympathize with him deeply in his affliction and who will be rejoiced when he will again be permitted to assume the active duties of life.

THE NEW FIRM.

It will be seen in this issue that the new Furniture firm of Thompson & McReynolds insert an advertisement with us. Mr. Geo. O. Thompson, the senior member of the firm, has been in the furniture business in this city for more than half a century, doing an extensive business in this as well as adjoining counties, and in all his business career it can be truthfully said of him that he never sold an article that did not come up in every respect to representation. Recently he associated Mr. R. B. McReynolds with him in the business. Mr. McReynolds was raised a farmer, in this county, is known to the public as a fair, square, and honorable gentleman and will add much to the already large trade secured.

To make home happier, it is necessary to make it more beautiful and this can easily be done by adding some neat and tasteful pieces of furniture, and the public is now enabled to do this at the magnificent establishment of Thompson & McReynolds, Main street, where can be found all kinds of furniture from a mirror to a wardrobe, a stock, which, for completeness and assortment, could not be excelled even in the metropolitan centers. Undertaking will be made a specialty by this firm. Mr. W. N. Ducker, a man of long experience, giving it his attention.

Unearthing a Cow.

We are informed that about four weeks ago an old colored man living near Bellevue, lost his only cow. She wore a bell, but diligent search failed to find her, and he about gave up the idea of ever finding her and made all arrangements to buy another one in her stead. About ten days ago, while another colored man was at work in a field near by, replanting corn, he heard a bell, the sound of which seemed to issue from the earth, through a small crevice in a rock. The noise frightened him and he ran off for assistance. He related what had occurred and in company with two other colored men returned to the spot from whence came the noise. The three removed the loose rock and digging down about six feet found the lost cow, which they secured with ropes and drove home. She had reduced considerably in flesh having had nothing to eat for twenty days but is rapidly regaining it. The mystery was cleared up when it was discovered upon searching some woodland in which she had been grazing, that there was a cave about four hundred yards from where she entered, for water probably, and failing to find her way back wandered around under the earth until by accident she was found in time to save her.

TOBACCO NEWS.

Sales by M. H. Nelson & Co., 21 Hhds. Com. to medium leaf from 7 00 to 10 00.

Sales by Hanbery & Shryer this week, of 30 hhd. as follows:

12 hhd. good leaf from \$12 50 to 15 00.

9 hhd. common leaf from \$8 00 to 10 00.

9 hhd. lugs from \$7 50 to 8 25.

Sales by Gant & Galtier Co., of 71 hhd. tobacco, as follows:

25 Hhds. Medium to Good leaf, from \$8 50 to 12 00.

10 Hhds. Common leaf from \$7 00 to 8 50.

12 Hhds. Lugs from \$1 50 to 7 00.

21 Hhds. Old Leaf from \$6 25 to 10 00.

Market irregular and lower on common grades.

Sale by Wheeler Mills & Co., for the week ending May 16, of 61 Hhds tobacco.

13 Hhds. Good leaf, from \$9 50 to 12 75.

16 Hhds. Medium leaf, from \$8 00 to 9 00.

12 Hhds. Common leaf, from \$7 00 to 9 00.

20 Hhds. Lugs, from \$8 25 to 3 45.

LOUISVILLE TOBACCO MARKET.

Sales on our market for the week just closed amount to 1211 Hhds. with receipts of 281 Hhds. for the same period. The sales of our market since January first amount to 3267 Hhds.

Receipts and sales continue remarkably small on our market and there is no improvement to report in the common grades of dark tobacco, better grades however, are gradually gaining strength. We have numerous complaints concerning the condition of plant-beds and it would now seem impossible to use an excessively large crop. The following quotations fairly represent our market for dark tobacco:

Trash \$2 00 to 5 50.

Common to medium lugs from \$3 00 to 4 00.

Dark Rich Lugs (extra quality) \$4 50 to \$6 00.

Common leaf \$5 50 to \$6 50.

Good Leaf Extra length \$8 00 to \$10 00.

Medium to Good leaf \$6 75 to \$8 50.

Dark Wrappers Leaf \$12 00 to \$16 00.

Gloves & Dunnett.

District Committee Meeting.

The members of the Democratic Executive Committee for the Second Congressional District of Kentucky are called to meet in Madisonville on Saturday, June 2, 1888, at 8 P. M., to determine the time and manner of making a nomination for Congress.

E. P. MILLET, Ch'm Dem. Ex. Com.

SPECIAL LOCALS.

New and Nobby

Neck wear for Gentlemen just received at FRANKEL'S.

The largest stock of Summer Underwear for Ladies, at FRANKEL'S.

LOST.

A small black Note-book. Return to W. A. Stroube or this office and be rewarded.

All shades of Evening Silks, at FRANKEL'S.

All the new shades of Plain and Moire Silk Ribbons at FRANKEL'S.

SPECIAL LOCALS.

FOR MILLINERY.

Go to Mrs. M. E. Rodgers for anything in the Millinery line. She keeps an elegant assortment of first-class goods, at reasonable prices.

Lovely pattern of Stamped Splashes, Ties and Scarfs, at FRANKEL'S.

Albatross Cloth in Cream, Pink, Blue and Tan for Graduating Dresses at FRANKEL'S.

All the new shades of Sarah Silks at FRANKEL'S.

NOTICE.

All parties having claims against A. A. Fugate & Co., or A. J. & W. W. Fugate will please file the same with me, properly verified.

J. T. COLEMAN.

Exhibition Fairs at FRANKEL'S.

100 new patterns of French Satines just received at FRANKEL'S.

The best Kid Gloves in the city at FRANKEL'S.

Cream Flannels and Cashmires at FRANKEL'S.

Parasols, Parasols at FRANKEL'S.

For the prettiest Embroideries and lace go to FRANKEL'S.

BIDS FOR COAL!

I will receive sealed bids until May 21st for one year's supply of good lump coal for the Western Kentucky Lunatic Asylum, to be delivered at the Asylum, at such times and in such quantities as the Steward may direct: not to exceed 10,000 bushels in any one month. Said coal must be good lump coal, free from nut, slack or dirt, 76 lbs. per bushel, weighed at Asylum, and settled for monthly by said weights. I reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

P. L. WALLACE, Steward.

Thin most complete line of Summer Clothing in the city, at FRANKEL'S.

New styles French Chamber Gingham, at FRANKEL'S.

Just received a noble line of Silk Hats, at FRANKEL'S.

The latest styles of Gold Handed Umbrellas, at FRANKEL'S.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

JNO. W. McPHERSON is a candidate for Judge of the Common Pleas Court of Christian County, Ky., Election first Monday in August, 1888.

We are authorized to announce JAMES H. RICHARDS as a candidate for the position of Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, subject to the action of the Republican party.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce MOSES WEST as a candidate for Sheriff, election in August.

D. G. WILKEY is a Candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican party, Election first Monday in August, 1888.

We are authorized to announce T. O. Hanbery as an independent Republican candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican party, at the polls the first Monday in August.

We are authorized to announce George G. Bradley as a Candidate for the office of Constable in the Hopkinsville District. Election first Monday in August.

Andrew Hall,

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Drugs, Medicines, Oils,

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WOOL! WOOL!

We have an order by 75,000 pounds of Wool and will pay the highest market price CASH for all grades delivered at Wholesale, Retail, or by the Yard. Free Press, Sacks, Free of Cost. Send in and get a supply.

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Would invite the attention of the public to my complete stock of

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All of which have been bought for Cash, and I am enabled therefore to compete with any house in the city. A trial by my friends and patrons will convince them of the above facts.

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